

IN THE TITLE:

Change the title, wherever it appears, the Declaration excepted, as follows:

--METHOD FOR THE DE-ACIDIFICATION OF ~~CELLULOSE~~ CELLULOSE

MATERIAL--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, please correct the paragraph starting on line 3 to read:

--This is a divisional of application number 09/744,655 filed March 16, 2001 and now U.S. Patent 6,743,336 B1, which is a 371 of PCT/ES99/00242 filed July 29, 1999, which claims priority on Spanish application 9801733 filed July 31, 1998, which claim is repeated for the present application.--